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Homicide Investigation

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a homicide investigation. The incident occurred Sunday, December 27, 2015 in the 900 Block of Stone Ridge Road.

The victim's name is being withheld pending next of kin notifications.

On Sunday, December 27, 2015 around 8:30 pm., officers from the South Precinct responded to the listed location on a person shot. Upon arrival, officers located the suspect inside his bedroom suffering from a gunshot wound to the stomach area. The suspect was treated and transported to UAB by Birmingham Fire and Rescue. Upon arrival at UAB hospital, officers were informed that the victim was brought to the hospital by private vehicle. The victim was suffering from a gunshot wound to the chest area. He was later pronounced deceased by UAB medical staff. A third individual was also brought in suffering from a gunshot wound to groin area.

Our preliminary investigation revealed a shootout that involved the victim, two black males and the suspect stemmed from two females getting into a verbal altercation earlier over a child. One of the females left the scene and returned with the victim and two additional black males. Witnesses stated there was a shootout involving all four men. This is an ongoing homicide investigation and additional information will be released as it becomes available.

If there is anyone who has information pertaining to the case, please contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.